

COMMUNICATIONS CENTER

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into by and between the City of Lincoln, Nebraska, a municipal corporation hereinafter referred to as "City," and the County of Lancaster, Nebraska, a governmental subdivision of the State of Nebraska, hereinafter referred to as "County."

WHEREAS, the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Neb. Rev. Stat 13-801, et seq., provides that two or more public agencies may enter into agreement for the joint and cooperative exercise of powers, privileges, or authority capable of being exercised by either agency, and

WHEREAS, the City and County have previously entered into an interlocal agreement relating to the provision of a single communications center under the direction of one administrator and are presently desirous of creating a new joint entity to plan and finance the replacement of the current emergency communications system,

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein, it is agreed by and between the parties hereto as follows:

1. To aid in the planning of the maintenance and improvement of the Center, there shall be established a User's Committee, composed of the Lincoln Public Safety Director, Lincoln Police Chief, the Lincoln Fire Chief, and the Lancaster County Sheriff, or their designated representatives.
2. The Users' Committee referenced in Section 1 herein shall review and provide direction for the replacement of City of Lincoln's 911 public safety communications system to ensure that such system, as public infrastructure for the City of Lincoln and Lancaster County, provides adequate public safety communications capabilities to the community.
3. For purposes of Neb. Rev. Stat. Section 77-27,142(3), the Users Committee shall be a separate administrative entity relating to a public infrastructure project, as defined in Neb. Rev. Stat. Section 77-27,142(2). Said separate administrative entity shall be created and come into existence effective February 15, 2015. The Users Committee shall be responsible for assessing and making recommendations for long term development of unified governance of said public infrastructure project with respect to the City and County, and at least every five years after this Agreement is entered the Users Committee shall review performance of Lincoln's 911 public safety communications system, including without limitation capital, operating and service delivery costs, effectiveness, and efficiencies, with comparable public safety communications systems, in addition to any other benchmarks periodically established by the Users Committee or the Nebraska Legislature.
4. This agreement shall become effective upon execution, shall remain in full force and effect for an indefinite period, and may be terminated by either party giving written notice to the other party of its intent to terminate. However, given the original purpose of this agreement, it is expressly agreed that the notice of termination provided for herein shall not be given prior to June 1, 2019.

Executed by the City this _____ day of _____, 2015.

ATTEST:

CITY OF LINCOLN, NEBRASKA
a municipal corporation,

City Clerk

Chris Beutler, Mayor of Lincoln

Executed by the County this _____ day of _____, 2015.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF LANCASTER COUNTY

Approved as to Form this _____
day of _____, 2015.

Joe Kelly
Lancaster County Attorney